



# Synchronous 4-Bit Binary Counter (With Asynchronous Clear)

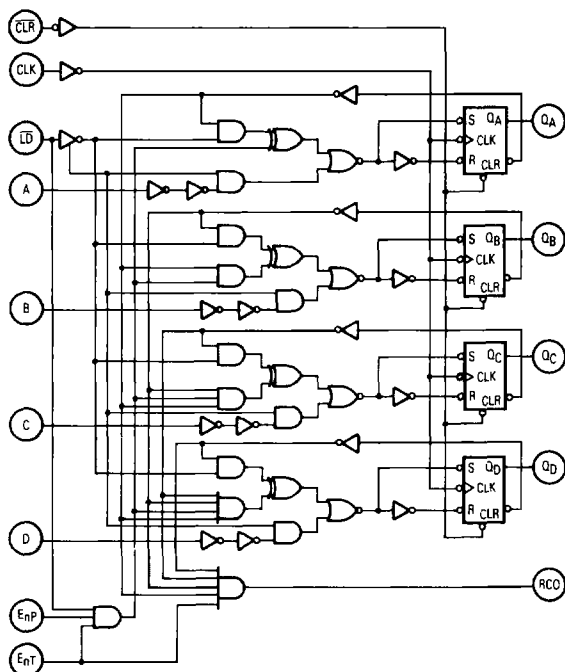
**ELECTRICALLY TESTED PER:  
MPG54ALS161**

The ALS161 is a high-speed 4-bit synchronous counter. It is edge-triggered, synchronously presettable, and cascadable MSI building blocks for counting, memory addressing, frequency division and other applications. The ALS161 can count modulo 16 (binary).

The ALS161 has an asynchronous Master Reset (Clear) input that overrides, and is independent of, the clock and all other control inputs.

- Synchronous Counting and Loading
- Two Count Enable Inputs for High Speed Synchronous Expansion
- Terminal Count Fully Decoded
- Typical Count Rate of 35 MHz

**LOGIC DIAGRAM**



**Military 54ALS161**



**AVAILABLE AS:**

- 1) JAN: N/A
- 2) SMD: N/A
- 3) 883C: 54ALS161/BXAJC

**X = CASE OUTLINE AS FOLLOWS:  
PACKAGE: CERDIP: E  
CERFLAT: F  
LCC: 2**

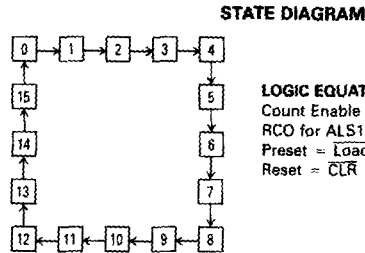
**PIN ASSIGNMENTS**

FUNCTION	DIL	FLATS	LCC	BURN-IN (CONDITION A)
CLR	1	1	2	GND
CLK	2	2	3	VCC
A	3	3	4	VCC
B	4	4	5	VCC
C	5	5	7	VCC
D	6	6	8	VCC
EnP	7	7	9	VCC
GND	8	8	10	GND
Load	9	9	12	VCC
EnT	10	10	13	VCC
QD	11	11	14	OPEN
QC	12	12	15	OPEN
QB	13	13	17	OPEN
QA	14	14	18	OPEN
RCO	15	15	19	OPEN
VCC	16	16	20	VCC

**BURN-IN CONDITIONS:  
VCC = 5.0 V MIN/6.0 V MAX**

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PIN NAMES	
Load	Parallel Enable (Active LOW)
A - D	Parallel Inputs (Data Inputs)
E <sub>NP</sub>	Count Enable Parallel Input
E <sub>NT</sub>	Count Enable Trickle Input
CLK	Clock (Active HIGH Going Edge) Input
CLR	Master Reset (Active LOW) Input
Q <sub>A</sub> - Q <sub>D</sub>	Parallel Outputs
RCO	Terminal Count (Ripple Carry) Output



### LOGIC EQUATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Count Enable} &= E_{NP} \cdot E_{NT} \cdot \text{Load} \\ \text{RCO for ALS161} &= E_{NT} \cdot Q_A \cdot Q_B \cdot Q_C \cdot Q_D \\ \text{Preset} &= \overline{\text{Load}} \cdot \text{CLK} + (\text{rising clock edge}) \\ \text{Reset} &= \overline{\text{CLR}} \end{aligned}$$

### FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The ALS161 is a 4-bit synchronous counter with a synchronous Parallel Enable (Load) feature. The counter consists of four edge-triggered D flip-flops with the appropriate data routing networks feeding the D inputs. All changes of the Q outputs occur as a result of, and synchronous with, the LOW to HIGH transition of the Clock input (CLK). As long as the set-up time requirements are met, there are no special timing or activity constraints on any of the mode control or data inputs.

Three control inputs — Parallel Enable ( $\overline{\text{Load}}$ ), Count Enable Parallel ( $E_{NP}$ ) and Count Enable Trickle ( $E_{NT}$ ) — select the mode of operation as shown in the table below. The Count Mode is enabled when the  $E_{NP}$ ,  $E_{NT}$ , and  $\overline{\text{Load}}$  inputs are HIGH. When the  $\overline{\text{Load}}$  is LOW, the counters will synchronously load the data from the parallel inputs into the flip-flops on the LOW to HIGH transition of the clock. Either the  $E_{NP}$  or  $E_{NT}$  can be used to inhibit the count sequence. With the  $\overline{\text{Load}}$  held HIGH, a LOW on either the  $E_{NP}$  or  $E_{NT}$  inputs at least one set-up time prior to the LOW to HIGH clock transition will cause the existing

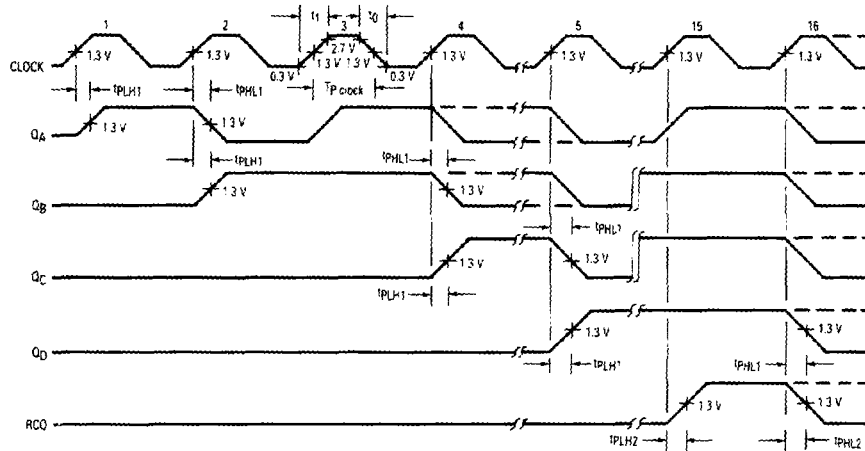
output states to be retained. The AND feature of the two Count Enable inputs ( $E_{NP} \cdot E_{NT}$ ) allows synchronous cascading without external gating and without delay accumulation over any practical number of bits or digits.

The Terminal Count (RCO) output is HIGH when the Counter Enable Trickle ( $E_{NT}$ ) input is HIGH while the counter is in its maximum count state (HLLH for BCD counters, HHHH for Binary counters). Note that RCO is fully decoded and will, therefore, be HIGH only for one count state.

The ALS161 can count modulo 16 following a binary sequence. It can generate a RCO when the  $E_{NT}$  input is HIGH while the counter is in the state 15 (HHHH). From this state it can increment to state 0 (LLLL).

The Master Reset ( $\overline{\text{MR}}$ ) of the ALS161 is asynchronous. When the  $\overline{\text{MR}}$  is LOW, it overrides all other input conditions and sets the outputs LOW. The  $\overline{\text{MR}}$  pin should never be left open. If not used, the MR pin should be tied through a resistor to  $V_{CC}$ , or to a gate output which is permanently set to a HIGH logic level.

### SWITCHING TIME WAVEFORM 1



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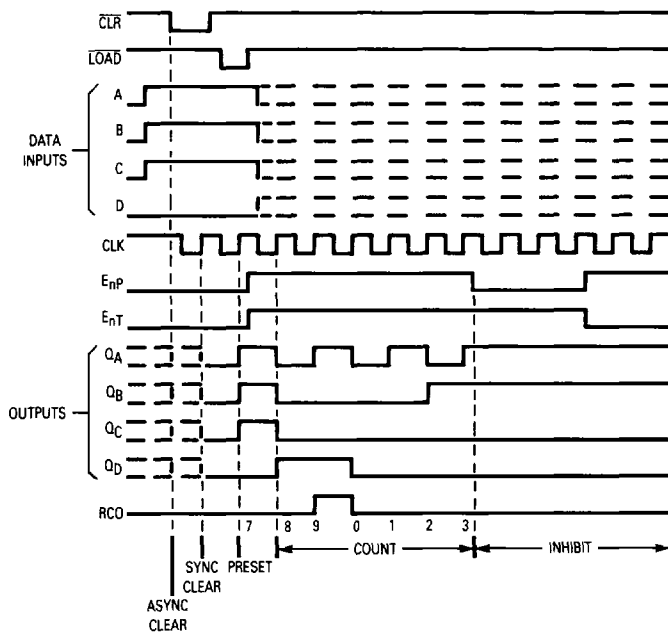
## SYNCHRONOUS TRUTH TABLE

Outputs at time $t_n$									Outputs at time $t_{n+1}$				
CLK	$E_{nP}$	$E_{nT}$	Load	A	B	C	D	CLR	$Q_A$	$Q_B$	$Q_C$	$Q_D$	Carry Output (RCO)
CP	L	X	H	X	X	X	X	H	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
CP	X	L	H	X	X	X	X	H	NC	NC	NC	NC	L
CP	H	H	H	X	X	X	X	H	Previous count pulse 1 (Note 1)				H if count = 15 L if count < 15
CP	X	H	L	X	X	X	X	H	A	B	C	D	H if count = 15 L if count < 15
CP	X	L	L	X	X	X	X	H	A	B	C	D	L
CP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	L	L	L	L	L	L

## ASYNCHRONOUS TRUTH TABLE

Inputs at time $t_n$									Inputs at time $t_{n+1}$				
CLK	$E_{nP}$	$E_{nT}$	Load	A	B	C	D	CLR	$Q_A$	$Q_B$	$Q_C$	$Q_D$	Carry Output (RCO)
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	L	L	L	L	L	L

## TYPICAL OPERATIONAL SEQUENCE



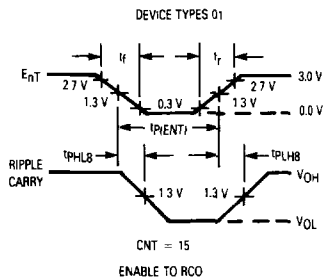
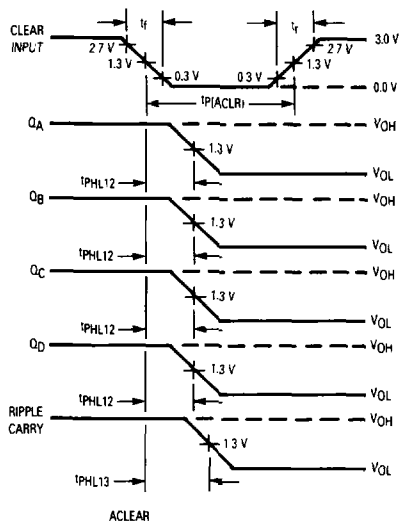
## UP COUNT SEQUENCE TABLE

$Q_A$ (LSB)	$Q_B$	$Q_C$	$Q_D$ (MSB)
L	L	L	L
H	L	L	L
L	H	L	L
H	H	L	L
L	L	H	L
H	L	H	L
L	H	H	L
H	H	H	L
L	L	L	H
H	L	L	H
L	H	L	H
H	H	L	H
L	L	H	H
H	L	H	H
L	H	H	H
H	H	H	H

- NOTES:**
- See up count sequence table.
  - L =  $V_{iL}$  for inputs,  $V_{oL}$  for outputs.
  - H =  $V_{iH}$  for inputs,  $V_{oH}$  for outputs.
  - X =  $V_{iH}$  or  $V_{iL}$ .
  - CP = Clock pulse.
  - NC = No change.
  - RCO = Carry output.
  - $E_{nT}$  = Enable T.
  - $E_{nP}$  = Enable P.

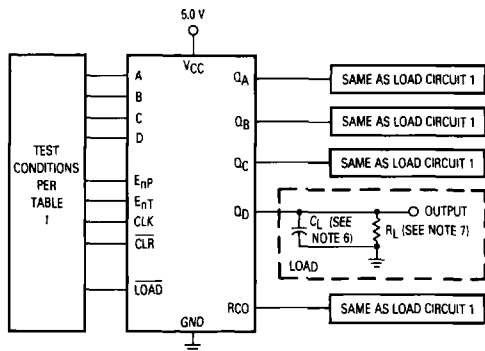
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## SWITCHING TIME WAVEFORM 2

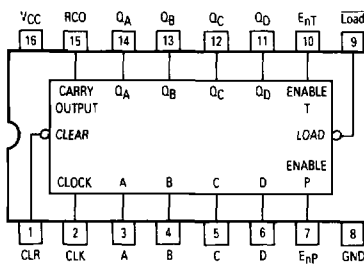


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### TEST CIRCUIT



### CONNECTION DIAGRAM



#### NOTES:

1. Clock input pulse characteristics:  
 $t_r = t_f = 6.0 \pm 1.5$  ns,  $t_p$  (clock) = 20 ns and PRR  $\leq 1.0$  MHz.
2. Clear input pulse characteristics:  
 $t_r = t_f = 6.0 \pm 1.5$  ns,  $t_p$  (clear) = 20 ns.
3. For  $f_{MAX}$ , the clock input pulse are as follows:  
 $t_r = t_f = 3.0 \pm 1.5$  ns, for 25°C,  $t_p$  (clock) = 15 ns, PRR = 30 MHz.  
for -55°/125°C,  $t_p$  (clock) = 20 ns and PRR = 25 MHz.
4. Enable input pulse characteristics:  
 $t_r = t_f = 6.0 \pm 1.5$  ns,  $t_{setup} = 25$  ns,  $t_{hold} = 0$  ns and  $t_p$  (enable) = 25 ns.
5. Inputs not under test are at ground.
6.  $C_L = 50$  pF  $\pm 10\%$ , including scope probe, wiring and stray capacitance without package in test fixture.
7.  $R_L = 499 \Omega \pm 1.0\%$ .
8. Voltage measurements are to be made with respect to network ground terminal.

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Symbol	Parameter	Limits						Units	Test Condition (Unless Otherwise Specified)
		+ 25°C		+ 125°C		- 55°C			
		Subgroup 1		Subgroup 2		Subgroup 3			
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
V <sub>OH</sub>	Logic "1" Output Voltage	2.5		2.5		2.5		V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>OH</sub> = -400 μA, $\overline{CLR}$ = 2.0 V, E <sub>nP</sub> = 2.0 V, CLK = (See Note 1), V <sub>IH</sub> = 2.0 V, E <sub>nT</sub> = 2.0 V, Load = 0.8 V.
V <sub>OL</sub>	Logic "0" Output Voltage		0.4		0.4		0.4	V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>OL</sub> = 4.0 mA, V <sub>IL</sub> = 0.8 V, Load = 0.8 V, CLK = (See Note 1), $\overline{CLR}$ = 2.0 V, E <sub>nP</sub> = 2.0 V, E <sub>nT</sub> = 2.0 V.
V <sub>IC</sub>	Input Clamping Voltage		-1.5					V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>IN</sub> = -18 mA, other inputs are open.
I <sub>IH</sub>	Logical "1" Input Current		40		40		40	μA	CLK Load E <sub>nT</sub> V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>IH</sub> = 2.7 V (other inputs are open).
I <sub>IH</sub>	Logical "1" Input Current		20		20		20	μA	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>IH</sub> = 2.7 V (other inputs are open).
I <sub>IHH</sub>	Logical "1" Input Current		200		200		200	μA	CLK Load E <sub>nT</sub> V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>IHH</sub> = 7.0 V (other inputs are open).
I <sub>IHH</sub>	Logical "1" Input Current		100		100		100	μA	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>IHH</sub> = 7.0 V (other inputs are open).
I <sub>IO</sub>	Output Short Circuit Current	-30	-112	-30	-112	-30	-112	mA	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.5 V (all inputs), Load = GND, V <sub>OUT</sub> = 2.25 V, CLK = (See Note 1).
I <sub>IL</sub>	Logical "0" Input Current	0	-200	0	-200	0	-200	μA	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.4 V (other inputs are open).
I <sub>CC</sub>	Power Supply Current Off		25		25		25	mA	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>IN</sub> = GND or 5.5 V (all inputs), Load = GND, $\overline{CLR}$ & E <sub>nT:P</sub> = 5.5 V, CLK = (See Notes 1,3).
V <sub>IH</sub>	Logical "1" Input Voltage	2.0		2.0		2.0		V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V.
V <sub>IL</sub>	Logical "0" Input Voltage		0.8		0.8		0.8	V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V.
	Functional Tests	Subgroup 7		Subgroup 8A		Subgroup 8B			per Truth Table with V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, V <sub>INL</sub> = 0.4 V, and V <sub>INH</sub> = 2.5 V.

NOTES:

1. Apply one clock pulse prior to test as follows: 

2. Method 3011 shall be used, except the output voltage shall be as specified herein, and the output current shall be operating rather than short circuit current. The output conditions have been chosen to produce a current that closely approximates one-half of the true short circuit current I<sub>OS</sub>.

3. Apply one clock pulse prior to test as follows: 

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Symbol	Parameter	Limits						Units	Test Condition (Unless Otherwise Specified)
		+25°C		+125°C		-55°C			
		Subgroup 9		Subgroup 10		Subgroup 11			
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
t <sub>PHL1</sub>	Propagation Delay Data-Output CLK to Q <sub>n</sub>	6.0	18	6.0	20	6.0	20	ns	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 499 Ω.
t <sub>PLH1</sub>	Propagation Delay Data-Output CLK to Q <sub>n</sub>	4.0	15	4.0	18	4.0	18	ns	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 499 Ω.
t <sub>PHL2</sub>	Propagation Delay Data-Output CLK to RCO	7.0	23	7.0	25	7.0	25	ns	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 499 Ω.
t <sub>PLH2</sub>	Propagation Delay Data-Output CLK to RCO	8.0	26	8.0	30	8.0	30	ns	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 499 Ω.
t <sub>PHL8</sub>	Propagation Delay Data-Output E <sub>nT</sub> to RCO	4.0	13	4.0	16	4.0	16	ns	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 499 Ω.
t <sub>PLH8</sub>	Propagation Delay Data-Output E <sub>nT</sub> to RCO	5.0	17	5.0	20	5.0	20	ns	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 499 Ω.
t <sub>PHL12</sub>	Propagation Delay Data-Output CLR to Q <sub>n</sub>	8.0	24	8.0	28	8.0	28	ns	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 499 Ω.
t <sub>PHL13</sub>	Propagation Delay Data-Output CLR to Q <sub>n</sub>	11	28	11	31	11	31	ns	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 499 Ω.
f <sub>MAX</sub>	Maximum Clock Frequency	30		25		25		MHz	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 499 Ω.